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Envoy To Pekin Agree To Compromise.

Won't Insist On Decapitation In All Cases.

No Expedition To The Interior Will Be Called Off, Probably.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 2:30 A. M.—At their latest meeting (says the Pekin correspondent of the Post) the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They will permit the court to commute the sentence of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Len and Tung Fu Hsiang to life imprisonment, and consent to the following sentences: Chwang to be strangled to death; Yui Hsien, decapitated; Chao Shu Chiao and Hsu Chang Yu, to be permitted to strangle themselves; Chi Tsai and Hsu Chang Yu, to be beheaded in Pekin. If no new obstacles come from the court, the first point of the negotiations over the punishment may be considered closed. Dr Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says: "The court has yielded and consents to the punishment demanded by the powers, although petitioning that Kao Shu Chiao and Nien be strangled instead of decapitated. To this the envoys have agreed, and the question is now virtually settled. Thus the reasons for the expedition to Tai Yuen Fu cease to exist."

England In The Dark.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The foreign office appears genuinely in the dark as to the real significance of Count von Waldersee's latest orders. It is hoped that by Friday information will be forthcoming to enable Great Britain to decide as to what is really going on in the far east. At present she is not more anxious than the United States to take part in an extended campaign into the interior of China, but the reports from the seat of action are so contradictory that Lord Lansdowne refrains from sending mandatory despatches, or committing himself to any definite line of international action. The American opposition to Count von Waldersee's reported action receives cordial sympathy from the British authorities, though they are inclined to doubt whether the right construction is placed upon his motives. Lord Salisbury has so often put England on record as opposed to aggressive military operations in China, that officials here can scarcely conceive that Count von Waldersee would issue orders so utterly at variance with the attitude of great Britain and the United States.

Salisbury's Reply.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In answering a memorial to the International Peace association, Lord Salisbury says he considers that the British troops in China have been guilty of no more severities than have been rendered necessary by the atrocities of the Chihuean government.

MISS MABEL MANLEY ELOPES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—To marry the man she nursed back to health four years ago, Miss Mabel Manley, niece of Joseph H. Manley, vice-chairman of the republican committee, slipped away from her home in Menominee, Wis., and came to St. Louis. She is now the wife of Dr. W. A. Borland of Nashville, Ark. The wedding took place Monday night at the Planters hotel. Dr. Borland was the designer of the elopement. On learning less than two weeks ago that business matters would bring him to St. Louis this week, he wrote Miss Manley suggesting that their wedding, for which no date had yet been decided, be delayed no longer. The young woman consented by return mail.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WARMERON, Feb. 20.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Thursday, except for snow furies in eastern Maine; colder Friday, fair, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

PREVENTED A LYNNING.

TOPKA, Feb. 21.—The vigilance of officers was all that prevented the lynching of Pick Slater, a white man, twenty-seven years old, tonight. Slater assaulted a seventeen-year-old girl on Monday evening and was captured twenty miles from here the next day. The officers kept him arrest quiet and lodged him in the county jail here. When it became known that a lynching was planned, they took Slater and put him on a north-bound Rock Island train. It is believed that he is now confined in Atchison. The jail here where Slater was first locked up is where Mrs. Carrie Nation is now confined. She was much alarmed at the course of the evening's events.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate devoted the day principally to the post office appropriation bill. Progress was made upon it, but it was not completed. The house finally passed the civil service appropriation bill and took up the general deficiency bill, the last of the big appropriation measures. Mr. Leniz, an Ohio democrat, who has violently assailed the administration in this and former houses, attacked the government again today, charging corruption in the election of Mr. Hanna. This brought out a vigorous response from Mr. Cannon.

ONE OF THE KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cadaby, Jr., on the night of December 18th. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police kept it a secret until yesterday in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cadaby has positively identified him as the man who arrested him near the Cadaby residence and forced him into a buggy, and also as the man who kept guard over him during the thirty hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The board of police commissioners today handed down a decision dismissing the charges against Police Captain Herlihy, formerly in command of the "Red Light" district. Capt. Herlihy was charged with neglect of duty, with failure to keep his complaint book properly and with insulting Rev. Mr. Paddock of the Protestant Episcopal Pro-cathedral. The board also dismissed charges against Chief Devery, which have existed since the Lexow committee's report.

PASSED OVER VETO.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The senate today passed the New York single head police bill over Mayor Van Wyck's veto by a party vote of thirty two to yes, fourteen nays. The bill was immediately sent to the assembly and was there passed by a strictly party vote. The bill now goes to the governor.

A MINE FLOODED.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Feb. 20.—By the giving way of a wall, the mine here was flooded today and thirteen negro miners are now imprisoned in ten feet of water, with little prospect of being rescued. The water runs in as fast as it is pumped out.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine explosion at Cumberland is progressing slowly. So far, eight bodies have been found, four of them white.

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY.

The company that presented Uncle Josh Spruceby at Music hall on Wednesday evening proved capable, and the performance was satisfactory to the audience. The piece was staged with every attention to detail, the sawmill scene being particularly realistic. Frederick H. Wilson as "Uncle Josh" was well adapted to his role, but it remained for Claude Radcliffe to capture the audience. His Hans von Bismarck is a well portrayed character. Hilda Tucker as Nasoy Spruceby will also be royally welcomed, should she return to this city. A number of specialties were introduced and they were good. The orchestra with the company is a fine one.

"Take a look around you," said a gentleman on Wednesday, the 20th inst., "and see how many young and pretty women mar their personal magnetism by overdressing. Instead of using discretion, it seems to be a habit with many women to wear garments not

FOOLED 'EM AGAIN.

De Wet Too Slippery For Kitchen.

Latter Has Gone Back To Pretoria From Cape Colony.

Mr. Kruger Is Thinking Of Returning To South Africa.

at all suited to their complexion. This was particularly true of one very pretty girl whom I saw the other afternoon on Congress street, who was the possessor of an abundant head of red hair. To destroy what beauty there was in that hair, she wore a fusing red automobile coat, which made her look for all the world like colored lithos of Mephistopheles. Dozens of other cases could be related where women destroy their personal appearance by overdressing."

I hear that the old ferry boat New-march, which was burned at her moorings, November, 1899, is to be repaired and made to do some good, after all. I believe the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway company intends fixing up the craft so that she can be employed as a float on Badger's island. The vessel is to be roofed in and will hold four or five hundred people.

I think it would be a pretty good idea for the city to locate the public bath house, the coming summer, down back of the bicycle park. I have heard this suggested several times. That locality used to be greatly in favor among the bathers, years ago, and I don't know why it shouldn't be now. There are a number of things that serve to commend it over the spot where the bath house is situated at present.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I chanced to hear young man at the club tell how he and a chum went in swimming down behind the park one day last summer and were left by the outgoing tide in a nice soft mess of mud, where they had to remain for several hours, until the water deepened again, so they could get ashore. In a clean condition. Nough said: guess the bath house better stay where it is.

Dr. C. D. Hinman of this city will today send to his father, George W. Hinman, living in North Stratford (this state, up alongside the beautiful Connecticut river,) a handsomely polished cane that embodies considerable historic interest. It is made of teak, from the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, captured during the war, while its feathers were obtained from the United States cruiser Raleigh, the pert vessel which fired the first shot of all of Dewey's fleet, while it was steaming into Manila bay on that memorable May morning. The senior Mr. Hinman, by the way, is hardly in need of a cane, although he has reached the advanced age of eighty-five years, for he is even now as rugged and sprightly almost as his son. Still he will prize this relic highly.

People would find less difficulty with ready-made shoes (so an experienced salesman told me) if they would stand up to fit them on, instead of sitting down. Nine persons out of ten, particularly ladies, want a comfortable chair while they are fitting a shoe, and it is with the greatest difficulty you can get them to stand for a few minutes, even after the shoe is fitted. Then, when they begin walking about, they wonder why the shoes are not so comfortable as they were at first trial. A woman's foot is considerably smaller when she sits in a chair than when she walks about. Exercise brings a larger quantity of blood into the feet, and they swell appreciably. The muscles also require certain space. In buying shoes, this fact should be borne in mind.

Among the men who applied at the police station for lodgings on Wednesday night, the 20th inst., was one who said that he was a moulder by trade. Capt. Mardon asked him why he had come in this direction, when most of the work for his class was to be found out toward the west. "Well," he said, "you have to belong to a union out that way, to get work. I had a job offered me in Chelsea, Mass., but I wouldn't take it. The pay was only \$2.75 a day and I won't work for less than three dollars anywhere." And the captain is still trying to figure out how a man can derive more satisfaction from "bumming" a lodging in a police station every night than in drawing good pay, for nine hours' work a day.

The mystery of the "Buffalo" club has been pierced. Some unkind chap has given the whole thing away and the secrets are now almost common property. I know two fellows who never joined the order, but are posted on all the inside workings just the same and have been roping in suckers right and left for the past week, collecting the eleven cents in each instance, as if they were full fledged members. Even the small boys on the street are now competent to put you through the sprots,

for somebody has given them the tip, too. Where is the leak?

The gunners of Eliot were certainly out in force on Wednesday, the 20th inst. While riding up that way in the afternoon, I met no less than a half dozen on the road in a distance less than a mile. What they were after, I don't know. May be they were on the track of a bear, for I heard recently that one of these shaggy quadrupeds had been sighted in that town by a sharp eyed farmer about a week ago.

Turkey suppers, rummage sales, key parties and all the other forms of social amusements that have been in vogue now for some time are growing rather monotonous, so I heartily agree with the lady who suggested, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., that an old-fashioned spelling bee would be a good style of entertainment for the societies who are looking for something out of the ordinary. There used to be a lot of fun in a good spelling match. Anyway, it is a good deal more sensible than many of the ridiculous things which are sprung on us nowadays, under the guise of "amusements."

A member of the Goodrich company told me, on Wednesday evening, that more tickets had already been sold for the annual company ball than ever before since the Goodrich boys started the series. This means that, while some big crowds have patronized these dances in past years, Peirce hall will be taxed to its capacity this (Thursday) evening, to accommodate all who will attend this year's ball. The Goodrich people deserve it all, for they always get up a fine affair.

Miss Ida F. Pinkham, the Newmarket school teacher who polled the greatest number of votes in New Hampshire, in the Boston Globe's contest, is a graduate of the Portsmouth training school. Therefore, her success has all the more interest for people in this city, many of whom contributed handsomely to Miss Pinkham's total of ballots. I understand that only two days before the contest closed, a batch of more one thousand and coupons was sent up to her from this city.

"Gill" Adams, the card expert who made this city his stamping ground for some time, has appeared now in the role of helper to young Darbrough, the Illinois student who is breaking roulette games throughout the west and northwest. Darbrough has become the terror of all the big gambling houses out that way, for his winnings are marvelous. Adams sits at the table of the wheel, carelessly toying with a cane. When the wheel turns, he watches the ball and manages to swing his cane under the table and press it against the bottom of the wheel. Long practice has made him perfect, and he slows the wheel just enough to send the sphere among the numbers covered by Darbrough, who always plays on two series. The pair have won several fortunes in this country and Europe during the past three years.

While a number of cyclists in this city have been hardy enough to ride their wheels almost every day this winter, except for the long cold spell, up in Manchester the wheelmen are evidently timid about taking out their silentoads in the season of north winds. Read this, from the Manchester Mirror a few days ago: "A gentleman dressed in gray bravely rode down Elm street this morning on a bicycle, to the tune of a couple of school girls coming around the corner singing, 'The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la,' etc. It is believed that this is the entree of bicyclists riding here in Manchester in this season." For myself, I know of one young man here in Portsmouth who has been out for a spin every day but five since winter came in.

Several local pool players tell me they intend going to Boston soon to see some of the games in the tournament now going on at the Hub billiard palace. Such cracks as the great De Oro, Clearwater, Stubbs, and Eby are entered, and some wonderful playing is assured. Stubbs, it will be remembered, (who is the Canadian champion) played De Oro at Mows and Robbins' in this city a number of weeks ago.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

POOL TOURNAMENT.
In the pool tournament at Mows and Robbins' on Wednesday evening, Moynihan defeated Kehoe, 100 to 92, while the game between Kenshaw and Warner was won by the former, 100 to 94.

M. ANDRE IS SUSPECTED

Belgian Consul Very Suddenly Leaves Manila.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ARRESTED.

Outcome of the Alleged Conspiracy to Help Insurgents For Which Carrasco Is Now in Prison—Military Operations in Cavite.

Manila, Feb. 20.—M. Andre, the Belgian consul, has left for Brussels. M. Raefeltman, his associate in business, has been arrested by the police on a charge of having violated a parole issued by General Bates. He is also implicated in the case of D. M. Carman, who is said to have furnished the rebels with supplies. It is reported that the consul fled in order to escape being involved in the matter. He said that he was going to Europe on business. Correspondence now in the hands of private individuals, dated last year, confirms the previous belief that a number of persons were involved with Carman in his dealings with the insurgents.

The transport Rosecrans, which sailed for Guam with a number of deported rebels some time ago, has returned here. She reports that she arrived at Guam on Jan. 24 with 23 prisoners, and the Solace arrived on Jan. 31 with 11 prisoners. After quarters had been prepared for these prisoners and six months' supplies provided they were all landed on Feb. 12.

The officers of the Rosecrans report that the Guam islanders express great satisfaction at the American methods of administration.

Over 500 residents of San Pablo, in the province of Laguna, under the lead of the local officers, have taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a branch of the Federal party.

Two hundred insurgents attacked Pagsajan, province of Laguna, on three sides at the same time on Feb. 16. They were repulsed without loss to the Americans.

Operations In Cavite.

Colonel Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry reports a successful expedition in the province of Cavite. He landed two sections of his regiment at the Cavite coast, at Ternate and Pantain, on Feb. 13. The men climbed a high mountain in the nighttime and surprised several small parties of insurgents.

The objective point of the expeditions was the camp of the rebel commander General Trias. During the march the men had several encounters with the rebels in the daytime. At Punta Gorda they discovered evidences of an encampment of 200 rebels. It was certain that General Trias was with this party, but he succeeded in making his escape. The Americans had one man mortally wounded.

General MacArthur's reception at Malacanang exceeded anything in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautifully decorated and illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from the army, navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles, American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies.

General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. The reception lasted till 11 o'clock. There was dancing afterward. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and the Filipinos were especially pleased. General MacArthur's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite the Americans and Filipinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and peace.

Roosevelt Coming Home.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor Theodore Roosevelt left for the last evening after another day hunting coyotes on the plains east and south of Colorado Springs. The ride yesterday included eight runs after coyotes, in only two of which, however, the dogs were let loose. The distance covered was more than 50 miles. The party returned to Colorado Springs in the afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the depot just in time to board the private car before the train pulled out, and there was no ceremony other than a cheer by the assembled throng.

Assaulted at Her Father's Grave. Kansas City, Feb. 20.—While walking at her father's grave at Claywood cemetery Dora Dezell, 19 years of age, was assaulted by a negro. She suffered a severe sprain of her ankle a week ago that necessitated the use of crutches. Notwithstanding her lameness she fought her assailant desperately, the two struggling for nearly half an hour. The negro was finally frightened away by the approach of a white man. When the man reached Miss Dezell, she had fainted. She is in a serious condition. The negro escaped.

Russian Reprints Postponed.

London, Feb. 20. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says that in official circles the tariff war with the United States is not regarded as being of serious import. It is hoped that before Russia begins retaliatory measures the respective increases in duties will have counteracted one another. Russia has therefore postponed the enforcing of her reprints for two weeks.

CRUSADERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Murder of "Jointists" Wife.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.—Four farmers arrested yesterday for complicity in the saloon raid at Millwood, Kan., that resulted in the killing of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, the bartender's wife, have been lodged in the county jail here. Today the county attorney says he will file a complaint against them of murder in the first degree. The raiders are John Willburn, William Tioburg, Andy Wilson and a man named Turner. Willburn is but 28 years of age, and each of the others is 26. All but Turner are married. Back of the alleged raid there is said to have existed a feud of long standing. Other arrests may follow. William Webb, who was wounded during the fusillade, is not seriously hurt.

The attack on the saloon began before midnight, when a few men went into the place and called for drinks. They rapped on the bar and summoned a posse of about 20 men with handkerchiefs over their faces as masks.

Hudson began a scuffle with one man for the possession of a shotgun, and it was discharged. This brought his wife screaming from a back room, and as she came in the door of the barroom a shot was fired that entered her head and breast. She was terribly wounded, as the gun was loaded with buckshot. She died instantly. Hudson grabbed his wife's body and carried it to the back room without paying further attention to the raiders.

When Mrs. Hudson was shot, the raiders left the saloon without smashing any fixtures, but they fired a number of shots to frighten any one from following. The shooting was reckless, and William Webb, one of their own party, was shot in the right breast, and Henry Beehan was shot in the leg and hand.

Joint In Newman Raided.

Newman, Kan., Feb. 20.—A band of 30 men and women armed with hatchets and axes made an effective raid on a joint here. The building in which the joint was kept was locked, and the jointists forbade the entrance of the reformers, who thereupon broke in the door. They completely demolished a costly cherry bar, a plate glass mirror and other fixtures. There was not much liquor in the place, but it was destroyed. A friend of the jointist tried to protect the property with a shotgun. One of the crusaders named Gorrell in trying to get possession of the gun was struck on the head with it and seriously injured.

City Marshal Closes Saloons. Great Bend, Kan., Feb. 20.—The seven joints in this city have been closed by the city marshal. This action is the result of a demand of a committee of citizens which was presented to the city officials. The officials were told that the joints would be smashed if they were not closed.

The Steel Deal.

New York, Feb. 20.—Arrangements were perfected yesterday by which the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mining company and its affiliated interests will enter the great iron and steel combination which is now being organized in New York city by J. P. Morgan. The Lake Superior Consolidated Mining company is capitalized at \$30,000,000, and it represents the interests of John D. Rockefeller in the Lake Superior regions. This company practically controls the interest of the Duluth and Northern railroad, which runs from Duluth to Iron Mountain, in the Mesabi range. This road is the connecting link between the rich iron mines of the Mesabi range and Lake Superior. Interest attaches to the transaction because it indicates that the Rockefeller iron and steel properties in the country of the great lakes have gone into the transaction. In addition to this The Herald announces definitely that Henry C. Frick has been made chairman of the directors of the new steel combination.

Heavy Run on a Bank.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—False and unfounded rumors caused a run on the German National bank of Allegheny yesterday, during which \$180,000 was paid out to certain frightened depositors. The excitement at one time during the afternoon was intense, causing almost a panic and giving the police all they could do to prevent an outbreak. In the crush around the door of the institution one lady, Mrs. Mary Fogal, was seriously bruised and injured internally. Several stories in circulation give as the reason for the run. One was that the officials of the bank had endorsed too heavily for the Pressed Steel Car company. Another was that when a man refused to loan because he had no security he went to a German clubroom and reported the bank insolvent. Whatever the cause of the trouble it had no foundation in truth.

Salt Trust to Build Great Plant.

Akron, O., Feb. 20.—The National Salt company will erect a mammoth salt plant in this city during the coming summer. Pennsylvania and Akron capitalists are arranging to erect an independent plant in this vicinity as soon as the weather moderates, and a war between the two concerns seems probable.

Queen of Servia Has a Son.

London, Feb. 20. A dispatch from Vienna says that the Neue Freie Presse and another Vienna paper announced that the queen of Servia has given birth to a son. Renter's Vienna representative, on the other hand, says that according to his information this announcement is incorrect.

Democratic Mayor of Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 20. In the special election for mayor O'Connell (Dem.) was elected mayor. The vote is as follows: O'Connell (Dem.), 9,550; Little (Rep.), 3,018.

DULL



MERCHANT—How much have you taken in this morning?
CLERK—Nothing but the shutters.

WEST POINT REJECTED.

Conferees Made No Penalty Too Severe.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate rejected a conference report on the military aviation appropriation bill by a vote of 42 to 15. This action came in the conclusion of a spirited debate over the provisions for airmail hazard inserted in the report by the conference committee of the two branches of congress. Discussion of the provision which was precipitated at the close of Monday's session by Mr. Daniel of Virginia occupied the greater part of yesterday's session, and the report of the conferees was rejected because it was regarded by a large majority of the senate as too drastic, and while no instructions could be given the conferees by the senate, it was understood that to secure favorable action by the senate a modified provision as to the penalty for hazard would have to be presented and agreed upon by the conferees.

Early in the day Mr. Deboe of Kentucky delivered his announced speech upon the question of national irrigation of arid lands in the west, which came up incidentally, and a local proposition to buy some additional ground for the government hospital for the insane which has been agitated here for several years. No material amendments were placed upon the bill.

Four Dead Miners Found. Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 20.—Six hundred feet below the ground and over 1,000 yards from the foot of shaft No. 5 a little gang of men were working last evening in an heroic attempt to reach the bodies of their fellow miners who perished in Friday's explosion. Four bodies have so far been recovered. The first body found was that of Duncan McInnis, a Scotch miner, who recently came to Cumberland. Near by was that of his Japanese helper. These two were lying on their backs close together with their hands up to their foreheads. There are no marks of burling, and the conclusion therefore is that they were suffocated by the after damp. Owing to the difficulty of working continuously in the dense atmosphere of the pit it was several hours after the discovery of McInnis' body that two more bodies were found. These have not yet been identified. They are mangled almost beyond recognition.

Contradictory Reports.

Other Peking advices say the envoys

have given the Chinese author for eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts. The notice only refers particularly to the cessation of examinations and the liability of governors of provinces where outrages may be committed, and so, the foreign ministers say, it cannot be considered as ultimatum. But the military official fails to see the difference in a series of ultimatums or a single ultimatum covering all the demands.

The military have been making active preparations for the expedition, the intention being to send out six columns of troops, two columns leading from Tien-tsin and Pao-ting respectively. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee thinks eight days' rations will be ample for the columns to take with them, as the lines of communication will be open and fresh supplies will be obtainable.

All the troops, especially the Germans, are being put through a severe course of drill from daylight until dark.

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Tien-tsin says the expedition is to start March 1.

It is reported on some authority that if the present negotiations prove unsuccessful the warships of some of the powers will seize Chefoo, Canton and other places as soon as the winter is over.

The Standard publishes the following from Tien-tsin:

"It is reported that the emperor has arrived at Chingtu-fu, in the province of Szechuan, and that there is no prospect of the court returning to Peking. It is generally believed among the Chinese that further hostilities are pending."

CONGER TOLD TO PROTEST.

Cabinet Sees No Reason For Military Operations.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President McKinley has taken a determined stand against further aggressive action by the powers in China.

As a result of the cabinet meeting Acting Secretary Hill sent a dispatch to Minister Conger defining the attitude of the United States. This message shows that the United States will not only refuse to participate in the expedition contemplated, but looks upon it with much disfavor. The note communicated to Mr. Conger is of the nature of a vigorous remonstrance.

Two hours and a half were spent by the cabinet in considering Count von Waldersee's proposed movement, as reported by General Chaffee and Minister Conger, who stated that he had protested to the ministers against the proposed expedition, but without effect. It was finally decided to have Acting Secretary Hill instruct Mr. Conger in this sense:

"That the United States has no troops in China except those which comprise the legation guard. The United States is not at war with China. Having rescued American citizens besieged in Peking and taken possession of the city until due reparation is made, there appears to this government no reason whatever for aggressive action.

A general protocol setting forth the demands of the foreign governments was agreed upon in December, and China has been carrying out the terms as energetically as she can. It does not appear, therefore, that there is ground for any further military action at this time."

Return May Retain.

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Senate Committee Favors Odell's Tax Measures.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment has decided to report favorably on those amended tax bills that will, if they become law, net the state in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 annually.

The bills are the acts taxing insurance companies, savings banks and trust companies.

AT ALBANY.

Mrs. Nation to Stay in Jail.

Topeka, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is in the hospital ward of the county jail, where she is likely to remain until the April term of court when the cases against her for destroying property will be heard. No citizen of Topeka has offered to sign her bond of \$2,000 to keep the peace, and Mrs. Nation says she will ask no one to do so, as she will remain a prisoner. She has telephoned her husband to come to Topeka and Wisconsin and Pennsylvania at Poughkeepsie.

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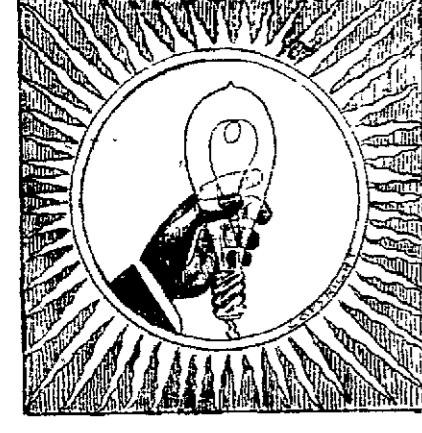
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BLACK BETTY IN CLOVER.

A Story of Edwin Booth and His Old Negro Servant.

A little incident will sometimes show the character of a man more clearly than a great act. Mr. Laurence Hutton tells a story of Edwin Booth that reveals the kindly heart of the man whom the world knew as a famous actor.

Mr. Hutton called upon Mr. Booth one afternoon at the Albemarle hotel in New York and found him in an easy chair with a pipe in his mouth. The long chat which ensued was not undisturbed. Mr. Booth was in great request, and before long waited entered and put a card into his hand.

"Tell the lady that Mr. Booth is engaged," was the quiet answer, and an influential leader in New York society went away disappointed.

A few minutes later a second caller, a man honorably known throughout the country, turned away without seeing Mr. Booth. Yet another card was sent down with the statement that "Mr. Booth was engaged," and a gentleman and his wife whom few people would have refused to receive became convinced that the actor was an exception to the rule, but at last came a name that met with a different fate.

"Show the lady up," said the now interested actor, and Mr. Hutton put on his overcoat to leave the room. He was not allowed to depart. The lady was a friend of his and would be glad to see him, he was assured.

Thereupon he waited, curious to discover the identity of the person who could obtain an audience with the man who had been too tired to see the daughter of one of the most distinguished men of science in the country, or a judge of the supreme court of the United States, or a bishop and his wife.

The door opened, and in walked black Betty, the old negro servant who had nursed Mr. Booth's daughter when she was a baby, had taken the most tender care of his wife when she was slowly dying and had been a lifelong friend to them all.

She kissed "Massa Edwin's" hand, shook hands cordially with Mr. Hutton and let herself be placed in the most comfortable rocking chair. Then she began to talk familiarly about her own affairs and Mr. Booth's. She could not afford to go to the theater "no no," she said, but she wanted her husband to see "Massa Edwin play." Could she have a pass for two for that night?

He wrote the pass at once and put it into her hand. She read it and returned it with a shake of her head. "They was only niggers," she said. "The do keeper wouldn't let no niggers into the orchestra seats. A pass to the gallery was good enough for them."

A second paper she received silently, but with another and still more decided shake of her head. Glancing over her shoulder, Mr. Hutton read: "Pass my friend Betty Blank and party to my box this evening. Edwin Booth." And Betty occupied the box.—Harper's Magazine.

SPARED THE ENEMY.

Spanish Governor Showed Great Generosity in the War of 1746.

In the year 1746, when England was engaged in war with Spain, Captain Edwards of the Elizabeth of London, comin through the gulf from Jamaica richly laden, not with a violent storm. The ship sprang a leak that obliged it to run into the port of Havana. The captain went on shore and waited on the governor and told him of the occasion of his putting in, as did that he surrendered the ship as a prize as well as himself and crew prisoners of war, only requesting good quarters.

"No, sir," replied the governor; "if we had taken you in fair sea or approaching our own coast with hostile intentions, your ship would then be a lawful prize and your people prisoners, but when, distressed by the hand of Providence, you come to our port for safety of your lives we, being men, though enemies, are bound by the laws of humanity to afford relief to the distressed who ask it of us. We cannot, even against our foes, take advantage of the act of God. You have leave therefore to unload your ship, if that be necessary to stop the leak. You may fit her here and traffic so far besides as shall be needful to pay the charges. When repaired, you may depart. I will give you a pass to be in force till beyond Bermuda. If after that you are taken, then you will be a lawful prize, whereas now, as you are only a stranger, you have a stranger's right to safety and protection."

Here was fairness. The ship departed and arrived without any further accident in the port of London.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Her Love Test.

How many young men, candidates for matrimony, could win a wife were they unexpectedly put under the test of the shrewd Scotch girl who surprised her mistress by announcing:

"Lady, I mean tell ye I am to leave your service and to be married."

"Is not this very sudden, Mary?" inquired the lady. "Who is the person you expect to marry?"

"It is John Scott, mistress."

"But you have known him but a short time. How can you trust a stranger?" persisted the woman, reluctant to part with a good servant.

"Yes, 'tis true, but he's kin himself, many years, and he says he's all right, and I believe he is, for I asked him 'Did he ken the Ton Commandments?' and he gave them ivory one. I asked him could he say the Shorter Catechism, and he had it every word; then I told him to grip his hands quick and hard, and then, lady, I saw he was a strong man, and I'm goin to git him my hand."—Youth's Companion.

Everything Going.

The steamer rolled and pitched in the waves. "Deah boy," groaned Cholly at the end of his first hour on shipboard, "promise me you will send my remains home to my people."

It is said that Mhearni Misil, a wealthy Astatic woman, discovered the art of making the perfume known as attar of roses and also invented the beautiful workmanship exhibited in the weaving of the celebrated cashmere shawls. Nothing is known about her death.

It is claimed that as much as 90 percent of Gorham paper is now manufactured from cellulose or wood pulp, and the reign of the rag seems to be ended.

Probably few people who visit London are aware that one of the most novel sights of the great city is that of the pigeons round the public buildings.

MILITARY OFFICERS.

THE VARIOUS RANKS FROM CORPORA TO GENERAL

ONLY FOUR AMERICANS HAVE SO FAR SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING THE MUCH COVETED HIGHEST MILITARY TITLE — THE RANK AND FILE OF THE ARMY.

To begin with the military unit, private is an adjective that has become a noun. Originally the man in the ranks was a private soldier. The word soldier has been dropped, for brevity's sake, and now the man with the gun is simply a private.

The rank and file is what the private belongs to. A rank is a line of men standing side by side; a file is a line of men standing one behind another. The front of a file is always one man; its depth may be any number. When men are formed in two ranks, a file consists of two men. The rank and file therefore constitutes the body of a force of soldiers.

The title of the lowest noncommissioned officer is corporal. He has charge of a squad, posts and relieves sentries and has certain disciplinary control in camp and barracks. Sergeant (which is properly pronounced sergeant) is appointed to preserve discipline, teach the drill, command detachments of escorts and the like.

The lowest grade of commissioned officers is lieutenant, and the title comes from the French lieut, place, and tenant (from the Latin tenens), holding. A lieutenant is one who holds or supplies the place of his superior in the performance of any duty or in his absence and consequently the officer is one who acts for his captain.

The title captain, applied to the commander of a company, is from the Latin capit, a head. In the Bible the title was given to kings or princes, generals or commanders of armies, governors of provinces, etc., and Shakespeare used it in the sense of a chief commander.

Major is the title of the officer next in rank above a captain. He commands a battalion. The word is compounded with the titles of certain noncommissioned officers to show that they are the chiefs of their ranks, as sergeant major, drum major, etc.

A lieutenant colonel is an officer who holds the same relationship to a colonel that a lieutenant holds to a captain. In some European armies the lieutenant colonel is the actual commander of his regiment, the colonel being honorary. For example, Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales are honorary colonels of certain regiments in the German army.

Colonel was originally corselet and was introduced into English from the Spanish about the middle of the sixteenth century.

With each regiment are a number of staff officers, commissioned and noncommissioned. A commissioned officer is one to whom the head of the national or state government has given a document conferring upon him authority to perform the various functions of his rank. A noncommissioned company officer holds his place by appointment of the company commander with the approval of the commander of the regiment; a member of the noncommissioned staff is appointed by the regimental commander.

A very important commissioned officer of the regimental staff is the adjutant whose title comes from adjutans the present participle of the Latin verb adjutare (to assist), and whose province is to aid his commander in the discharge of the details of his military duty. The records of the regiment are in his charge, he receives the returns from company commanders, receives and communicates orders, forms the parades, etc. His duties are multifarious, and he is altogether the busiest officer of a regiment if he performs them all faithfully.

The functions of the regimental commissary in the United States army are divided between the quartermaster and the commissary of subsistence. These officers are usually, like the adjutant, lieutenants. The quartermaster furnishes transportation, quarters, clothing and camp and garrison equipage, fuel, horses, forage and stabling, and the commissary of subsistence provides food supplies. A quartermaster is literally an officer in charge of the housing of troops.

Headquarters is naturally the quarters of the head or commanding officer of a company, battalion, regiment, brigade, division corps or army and may be in the field or elsewhere.

The noncommissioned staff includes the sergeant major, who is an assistant to the adjutant, the quartermaster sergeant and commissary sergeant, assistants to the quartermaster and commissary, the hospital steward, assistant to the surgeon, etc.

Officers above the rank of colonel are called general officers. The holder of a general commission came to be called a general, and general commissions were in course of time granted to officers lower in rank than a commander in chief. A brigadier general ranks next above a colonel and commands a brigade, a major general is the next step higher and may command a division, a corps, an army or a department. A major general is the highest permanent rank in our army. In the British and German armies, however, major generals are the lowest permanent general officers and in action usually command brigades. In modern European armies the specific rank of general is usually subordinate to a marshal or field marshal.

In this country it is the highest military rank attainable.

The president is either commander in chief of the armies of the United States, but the rank of general has been conferred under temporary laws only, upon four American officers—Washington, Grant, Sherman and a short time before his death, in 1888, Sheridan. The rank of lieutenant general is, like that of general, honorary and conferred by act of congress.

It has been held by Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan and is now held by Schofield; who is on the retired list. General Scott was only brevetted lieutenant general.

The United States army has at Washington an adjutant general, a quartermaster general, a paymaster general, a commissary general, a surgeon general, an inspector general, a judge advocate general (the chief law officer), a chief signal officer, a chief of engineers and a chief of ordnance, all with the rank of brigadier general, and each of these departments is represented on the staffs of commanding generals by officers of lower rank than brigadier.—New York Press.

How British Ships Salute.

Guest—It's sad about the man who was found dead in his room from blowing out the gas.

Hotel Clerk—Yes, it's too bad. Nobody has claimed the body, and as he paid his last dollar for the room we don't know who is going to pay for the gas.—Vim.

Hoodooed.

Perry Patetic—I seen the new moon over my left shoulder.

Wayward Watson—That settles it. I'll bet the very next place you ask for work you git it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MODERN WAR ETHICS.

Some of the Powerful Death Dealing Appliances in Current Times.

In 1718 an Englishman, James Puckle, secured a British patent for what seems to have been an attempt at a breech-loading, rapid fire gun. An original feature of the invention was the use of two different breech plates, one for square bullets, to be used against the Turks, and the other for round bullets, to be used against Christians. It is curious to find two opposing tendencies in the same invention—(1) the desire to construct a gun that should be more effective because more destructive and (2) a desire to recognize certain ethical distinctions in its use. If a round bullet was too good for a Turk, a squan one was to be had for a Christian.

These two tendencies, one operating to make war more destructive and the other to mitigate its harshness, are struggling for pre-eminence today as they have been for centuries. War is an evidence of the imperfection of modern civilization. But if we seek proof of the development of the humane sentiment and of the extension of the sphere of ethics to unethical relations as we may find it in the arts of war, surely as in the arts of peace.

The introduction of new and powerful explosives and of guns of enormous power and range the application of electricity to submarine mines, the construction of modern battleships and torpedo boats, the improvements in long range rifles and rapid firing guns, and many other inventions invest the whole enginey of war today with a terrible destructiveness. The serious student of ethics, not to speak of the cynic, may well ask whether the development of philanthropy in mitigating the hardships of war has kept pace with these destructive tendencies and whether ethics might not be better employed in discouraging such inventions than in palliating their effects.

But, without speculating on our distance from the millennium, it is a fact that the sense of obligation between nations and the recognition of duties to civilization and humanity have made such progress that war cannot wholly abrogate them.—Forum.

EARLY PORTO RICANS.

How the Indians Proved That the Spaniards Were Mortal.

The "great navigator" who discovered the new world was very felicitous in his names for the lands he found, and it was with good reason that he called Borinquen, the Indian island, Porto Rico, after the noble harbor in which he watered his ships in November, 1898. As Aguadilla it is known today, and the same name shaded spring gushes forth now as in volume sufficient to supply a fleet.

Fifteen years later another of fame's favorites, Ponce de Leon, landed in the bay, where he was well received by the Indian cacique Agueynahua, who gave him specimens of gold. In the year 1510 he founded the town of Caparra, now known as Pueblo Viejo, abandoned the year following for the more advantageous situation of San Juan. The Indians becoming, as the Spaniards say, discontents, because they were reduced to slavery and compelled to labor in the mines and murdered all the white men they could catch outside the settlement. The Spaniards had sold the guileless red men that they were immoral, and for awhile they believed them, but Cacique Agueynahua finally conceived a theory of his own and proceeded to put it to the test. In accordance with his orders, two of his followers caught an unprotected white man while fording a stream, which is known and shown today, threw them down and held his head under water three long hours. Then they took him out, but still with fear and trembling, and, dragging the body to the bank, sat by it during two whole days, until unmistakable signs of decomposition convinced them of the man's mortality. In the end—and it came quickly—the Indians, to the number of 500,000 or so, were exterminated, but that was a mere incident in Spanish colonization, and the places they left vacant were filled with blacks from Africa.—Frederick A. Ober in Century.

The Nearer World.

When in the year 1826 B. C. Alexander the Great said his eastward march in India and turned his course down the Indus—

—always an unlucky number.

"You only married me for my money," he said.

"I didn't do anything of the kind," she retorted.

"Well, I loved you."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

Mr. Waldersee will now come out of his corner for the second round with the dragon.

Mark Twain is preparing to become bankrupt again by his present policy. It is unprofitable for a humorist to become an offside politician.

"Anarchy stalks in the wake of Mrs. Nation," says a Kansas paper. Anarchy shows good judgment in keeping at a safe distance from the hatchet.

Now that Mr. Knight has been found not guilty of the South Berwick murder, will there be any attempt of the York county authorities to punish anyone else?

One of the latest companies to be organized in Maine is for the object of buying, selling and importing frogs and other "like animals." Possibly this includes kangaroos.

Portsmouth harbor is open and doing business all the year 'round, while every other port from Portland to Baltimore is unsafe on account of ice. The water here is too deep to freeze; that is the reason.

Boston is justly proud of the selection of some of its prominent citizens for jury duty. An ex-governor of New Hampshire was a member of two juries that sat in this city not long ago, but very little notice of the fact was taken at the time.

The work to which Holman Day intends to devote all his time is well worth the entire time of any writer and the decision of the author of "Up in Maine" to produce more of such articles as the book contains is a wise act and that the future work of Mr. Day will be of the same standard, none of his friends doubt.

The removal of the branch plant of the Bath Iron works to Portland would bring nearer to Portsmouth a magnificent industry and the change might be of some advantage to this naval station for that reason. Portsmouth ought to be engaged in the construction of one of the big battleships, as well as the Maine city, too.

To those who see the only fitting punishment for murder in the taking of life, the terrible object lesson of one ending his days in a cell and without hope of ever being able to mingle with humanity again, must be overlooked by such extremists. Did you notice the recent hopeless words of Mrs. Barrows, the Kittery murderer, to the members of the Maine legislature? Her punishment comes every day.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Feb. 31—Tug Tacony, Portland for Philadelphia; schooner Laura T. Chester, Rockport for Boston; tug Hukendagua, Perth Amboy for Portland, leaving barge Brooklyn.

Sailed, Feb. 21—Tug Tacony, barge Braddock, Philadelphia.

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Accident to a Meat Cart on the Electric Track.

The Driver, George H. Marden, thrown Out and the Cart Smashed.

Resident of Kittery Point Taken to the Insane Asylum.

The regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars occurred last evening in Wentworth hall and more than the usual interest was shown. One new member was initiated. The following officers for the ensuing quarter were installed by the lodge deputy, M. C. Fernald:

C. T., George Dinsmore;
V. T., Flora Spinney;
P. C. T., Maurice Parker;
Chap., Mabel Brackett;
R. S., Lillian Goodrich;
F. S., Fannie Fernald;
Treas., Lucinda Hayes;
M., Charles Meyers;
D. M., Carrie Manning;
Guard, Harry Titus;
Sent., George Grace;
S. T., Hattie Adams.

Directly after the installation, Lodge Deputy Fernald presented Mrs. Lucinda Hayes a handsome rug in behalf of the lodge, for the occasion was the ninety-eighth quarter that Mrs. Hayes has held the office of treasurer. Mrs. Hayes responded in a few well chosen words. Further arrangements were made for the coming thirty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the lodge, to be held in two weeks. Other business of importance was transacted.

A serious accident happened on the track of the electric railroad at the junction of Government and Echo streets this forenoon, when the mail car from the ferry struck the meat wagon of George H. Marden and smashed it to pieces. The wagon had just come out of the street and had nearly gotten over the track when the car struck the rear of the wagon, tipping it over and scattering the contents along the road and throwing Mr. Marden out into the street. The quickness of the motormen in reversing the power saved the car from striking the wagon fairly and perhaps causing a serious injury to Mr. Marden. As it was he received a bruise on the arm and a cut on the neck. The car was making an extra trip with freight for the merchants at the village.

General Manager Meloon states that the P. K. & Y. railroad company is not interested in the matter of the acceptance by the town of the Badger's island bridge to the degree that the company wants the town to take such action, but that the proposition was instituted by the late Frank E. Rowell and that other residents of the island are now pushing the matter. Mr. Meloon has no desire to force the bridge on the taxpayers, if they do not want it.

Noah Eaton, Jr., who has been insane to a great degree for the past few years, was taken to the asylum at Augusta on Wednesday. Mr. Eaton is a powerful fellow and it was necessary to make the unfortunate man believe that he was going away to learn a trade to get him to the asylum quietly.

Three Kittery young men, Frank Morse, Ralph Bunker and Alfred Athroy, left this morning to go to work in the ship yard at New London, Conn., where several other Kittery boys have recently secured employment. The best wishes of many friends follow the Kittery young men.

Politics will soon begin to wax warm. The discussion of the bridge question will enter largely into the town's annual meeting. The matter of lighting our streets and of building new sidewalks will also call for some oratory.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Kittery Point last week. Mr. Higgins is employed at the power station of the P. K. & Y. railway at Kittery Point.

Nearly all of our young men who are not employed on the yard by the government are working for the different contractors who are erecting buildings on the yard.

There was a slight improvement in

the condition of Mr. John Paul on Wednesday night and it is earnestly hoped that his health may be returned.

THE VOTING.

How the Boys and Girls Stand in the Herald's Kittery Contest.

A friend of Miss Sadie Bickford sent in twenty votes for that young lady today and with this exception, there has been no change in the voting for the Herald's valuable gifts.

The list at noon today stood as follows:

Eloy A. Walker.	300
Edgar Emery.	267
Miss Sadie Bickford.	269
Walter Donnell.	220
Harold Leyden.	150
Willie P. Emery.	127
Willard E. Locke.	68
Minnie E. Eldridge	62
N. Ellery Emery.	34
Howard Remick	25
Addie E. Brown	14
Miss Beatrice Goodwin,	11
Miss Cora Milliken,	9
Miss Mattie Williams,	9
Herman Boulter.	8
Myron Spinney.	5
Arthur S. Lane,	5
Ned Shepleigh,	3

Conditions.

All that is necessary to enter is for the boy or girl to fill out the ballot which will be found on page four of each issue and send them to the Voting Department of the Portsmouth Herald. There is no limit to the number of times that one can vote.

The Prizes.

To the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes up to April 2nd at 8 p.m., will receive a modern 1901 bi-cycle.

To the one receiving the second largest number a gold watch and chain to be selected from one of the jewelry stores in Portsmouth. The prizes will be first class in every particular.

Let every boy and girl enter the friendly contest and induce their friends to support them. The votes will be counted by a friend of each one of the participants and the girls will be placed on exhibition in Kittery at an early date.

HARVEY-GAGE COMEDY CO.

All who witnessed Wednesday night's production of, In North Carolina, by the Harvey-Gage Comedy company, were well repaid for their attendance, as nothing finer has been produced here this season by any repertory company. The company contains some old favorites, among whom will be pleasantly remembered Edwin Burroughs, last season with the King Dramatic company, and who still understands the art of keeping his audiences in laughter. — Westfield Times-Ledger.

The company is to appear at Music Hall for four performances, commencing with a matinee on Friday, Washington's birthday, at 2:15.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run down people always gain new life and strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Globe Grocery Co. Price 50 cents.

SPRINKLING OF ASHES.

One of the Forms Followed by Cathartes on Ash Wednesday.

The season of Lent, the forty days of fast preceding Easter, commenced Wednesday morning. In all of the Catholic churches of the state, masses were celebrated during the early morning hours and the holy ashes were placed on the foreheads of the faithful by the clergy. The services in all of the churches were largely attended, a large number of the communicants receiving the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. At the cathedral in Manchester, the bishop celebrated the mass at eight o'clock and blessed the holy ashes. A short sermon relative to the season of Lent was delivered by him.

The office for Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, opens with the solemn ceremony which has given the day its name. After an introit and four collects, in which pardon and mercy are implored for the penitent, the faithful approach and kneel at the altar rail and the priest puts ashes upon the head of each saying "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and shall return to dust." The ashes are obtained by burning the palms of the previous year. The administration of ashes was not originally made to all the faithful, but only to public penitents. These had to appear before the church door on the first day of Lent in penitential garb and with bare feet. Their penances were then imposed upon them; then they were brought into the church before the bishop who put ashes on their heads. He then made them an address after which he solemnly excluded them from the church. Out of humility and affection, friends of the penitents, though not in the same condition, used to join themselves to them, expressing in their outward guise contrition, and offering their foreheads also to be sprinkled with ashes. The number of these persons gradually increased, until at length the administration of ashes was extended to the whole congregation, and the rite took its present form.

NOTHING EQUALS IT.

For The Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who is still abreast of the times in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh. Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels.

I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiate, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiaacol, blood root etc.

At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, poultices, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

N. H. FORESTS.

Public Hearing for the Preservation of the Trees.

A public hearing on the bills for forest preservation now before the New Hampshire legislature, was held Wednesday evening in representatives' hall, Concord, and was attended by a large and distinguished gathering of men and women from within and without the state.

Mr. McCormick of Berlin, chairman of the forestry committee, opened the hearing, stating that the bill principally under construction would be that restricting the cutting of evergreens to trees 10 inches or more in diameter.

He presented as the first speaker Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston, a distinguished native of New Hampshire, who said he spoke at the request of Ex. Gov. Frank W. Rollins, upon the legal aspects of forest preservation and the objects of the society for the protection and preservation of New Hampshire forests.

James R. Carter, president of the Boston Associated Boards of trades, spoke as summer resident of New Hampshire for many years, and the owner of a summer home at Jefferson Highlands.

Mr. George B. James of Boston, president of the New Hampshire land company, said that he had been dealing in New Hampshire lands for 30 years, and his company now owns 300,000 acres in thirty-one White mountain towns. Mr. James denied that a 10-inch limit could be intelligently enforced. Poor, sickly trees ought to be cut down no matter what their size. An arbitrary limit for cutting is absolutely impracticable.

The speaker ridiculed the possible operations of the police power law, and denied that it was possible to make a hard and fast rule for the cutting of trees. It is folly to cut timber like hay with a mowing machine, but the way to stop it is by moral suasion.

This forestry scare is overdone and is driving people away. With regard to the water supply there is just as much now as there was 100 years ago. Trees do not make rain. The floor of the forest is a sponge that holds water, but scrub growth holds water better than a fine forest. Mr. James closed by expressing the hope that New Hampshire would do something for forestry preservation, but that its action should be wise and well considered.

Hon. Irving W. Drew of Lancaster said the opposing interests should be reconciled and made to work together.

The forest lover should get in touch with the timber owners. That is easily feasible. You cannot make a law effective beyond the moral sense of the people. Nineteen-twentieths of the lumbermen are already cutting in accordance with the provisions of this act. Let the good work of agitation and education go on, but do not make friction by such an act as this.

FRANK P. BANKS INJURED.

Frank P. Banks, the well known driver for Gray and Prime, fell from his team at the coal wharf this morning and was badly injured. He was taken to his home on Washington street and later to the Cottage hospital in the ambulance. In falling he struck on his head and his physician fears he sustained concussion of the brain. Dr. Towle was to make an examination of his injuries this afternoon.

OUR DOOM PRONOUNCED.

French Statesman Foresees the Extinction of Native Americans.

Surely a Frenchman ought to be recognized as an authority on the question of a declining birth rate. France is the one nation where the birth rate has steadily decreased until at last the deaths outnumber the births. Since 1890 there has been an annual loss of something like 20,000 population in France. It is a Frenchman of science, Arsene Dumont, who predicts the destruction of the American people. In the journal of the Paris Statistical Society he reports the result of his study of the vital statistics of Massachusetts. In spite of the efforts made in New York and other states, it is an exhilarating fact that Massachusetts alone collects trustworthy and comprehensive vital statistics, and it is on these that foreign statisticians rely for information as to the tendencies of American life. Yet Massachusetts is hardly representative. She has an uncommon proportion of foreign born people, and they are more absorbed in the manufactures than the people of other states. The proportion of the two sexes in that state is unlike the proportion of the west and south, and many important conditions are peculiar.

Mr. Dumont's study of the birth rate in Massachusetts is not encouraging as to the future of Americans. He says that marriages among "American born" reveal a steady diminution of the birth rate. The cause of this he finds in the principle of democracy. This develops individualism—the desire of each person to live his own life for himself, to obtain all the pleasure there is in life, whether intellectual or material. He maintains that as they do not propose to miss the chances of personal development Americans will not burden themselves with children. He says there is a poison in republican civilization, and the more intense republicanism becomes the more acute individualism is. Eventually, he asserts, this must destroy the race and its culture. He says republics might escape this fate if they would submit to the rule of science.

Perhaps it is this determination not to sacrifice any of the pleasures of life for the pleasure of children that is the cause of the decline of the birth rate in France. It is more reasonable than the explanation commonly given—that in the absence of a law of entail French parents are led to limit the number of their children. The code Napoleon does not allow a man to leave the bulk of his fortune to his oldest child, as in England. It is hardly reasonable to think that in order to bequeath an estate on a single child a man would deny himself the pleasure of rearing a number of children. But in order to find a larger amount of liberty and pleasure for himself he might be willing to go childless.

It is strange that a French scientist should dwell on

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Shall we greet and know each other,
When we meet in higher life,
When we cross the bridge called mystic,
And have left all mortal strife?

When the mist has rolled aside,
And no veil shall intervene,
When we walk in God's own likeness,
Shall we see as we are seen?

For aye it's said, but truly,
Hangs between like as a door,
Shutting out from mortal vision, a
Those dear faces gone before.

We know not where, or when, the time
That gathering place so fair,
But where I am, the promise reads
"Thou art shall be there."

NELLIE M. FLETCHER.
Portsmouth, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

There was no police court this forenoon.

Tomorrow is a holiday for the navy yard employees.

Ivy Temple has another whist party on Friday evening.

Canvassers are at work for the new Portsmouth directory.

There are twelve entries in the Yacht club's pool tournament.

A matinee will be given at Music hall on Washington's birthday.

More houses are being erected at York Harbor than ever before.

The board of mayor and aldermen will meet this (Thursday) evening.

A large number of Portsmouth people will pass the holiday in Boston.

There is but very little ice in the river at present and that is very soft.

Tickets for the Harvey-Gage Comedy company, Feb. 22d and 23d, are now on sale.

Portsmouth will be well represented at the inauguration exercises in Washington.

Perce hall will no doubt be crowded this (Thursday) evening at the Goodrich ball.

There was a parish meeting at the Middle street vestry on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst.

There is considerable interest among sportsmen over the match shoot to be held on Washington's birthday.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of flippid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

On account of M. H. Goodrich, S. F. E. Co.'s ball, the regular whist party of Sagamore S. F. E. Co. will be omitted this (Thursday) evening.

Masses in observance of Ash Wednesday were said at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning, the 20th inst.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

The next whist party under the auspices of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, will take place at Pythian hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

The Science department of the Graf foot club met in Conservatory hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th inst., at four o'clock, and considered the subject of "Flowers."

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The entire lot of Ladies' Jackets will be sold at a special sale this week at the Globe Grocery Co.'s cloak rooms to make room for spring goods. Those who desire a big bargain will call.

At the meeting of the Grafford club today (Thursday) at four p. m., in Conservatory hall, the programme will consist of "Songs of Tonypau," by the Literature department, singing by Miss Cotton, Mrs. Spinney, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Montgomery, and readings by members of the department. This

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meeting will be open to the public at twenty five cents each.

A new moon.

Eggs are down to 25 cents.

Now for the season of penance.

There is no sleighing in the city now and the mud is getting deeper as the sun becomes warmer.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Boston and Maine railroad will pay a dividend of three dollars per share on its preferred stock, March 1.

The letter boxes around the city have been given a coat of aluminum paint and have been lettered in red. The effect is very good.

A couple of fishermen from coasters in the harbor, were arrested this morning on Market square for drunkenness, the arrest being made by Officer Shannon.

The black clouds that covered the stars during the early evening on Wednesday were soon pushed out over the sea by the western wind and star light followed.

John Rogers, who appeared in police court on Wednesday forenoon for an assault on John Hurley and the case was continued to that afternoon, and both Rogers and Hurley were fined \$3 and costs of \$6.13 each. Hurley will have to go to Brentwood to work out the fine.

There is a new tune in town. Have you heard it? Probably not, unless you are of the lucky few who contrive to keep in touch with stage affairs. As yet, it has only leaked out here, as it were, but it has caught the metropolis with such a whirl of popularity that they say even the dray horses neigh. "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" is the title of this irresistible melody, and it is the hit of "Floradora," the operetta now running at the New York Casino.

OBESEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Ward Laughton was held at the home on Franklin street at three o'clock this afternoon. The body was sent to Pembroke, Me., for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Goodrich was held at the home of Thornton Bettow at 61 Pleasant street at two o'clock this afternoon. The body was received in the receiving tomb of Mr. H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral of John H. Folsom of Salem was held at the home of Mr. Frank Fryor at two o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in Harmony Grove cemetery. A Salem clergyman officiated at the services.

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Mrs. W. N. Wood's Scouring Suds has been used for children bathing. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures warts and colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea twenty-five cents a bottle.

TO GIVE "JULE" A SUPPER.

About twenty-five of the intimate friends, in this city, of the jolly "Jule" Trask are to entertain the returned prodigal son from the Philippines with a supper at the Rockingham this (Thursday) evening, which bids fair to be a most jolly occasion. The tables will be set in the colonial dining room, and it will be a fine spread. As all the Portsmouth acquaintances of the Leconia man are exceedingly pleased to see him back on his own health, and as "Jule" himself is overjoyed to see the rugged New Hampshire landscape once more, it is needless to add that there will be mutual enjoyment at the spread.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25¢ at Globe Grocery Co.

OBITUARY.

John Forbush.

John Forbush, a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the Fifth New Hampshire and the Twenty-eighth Massachusetts regiments, died at his home in Newfields, Monday afternoon, at the age of sixty-six years. For a long time he had been ill and for the last two weeks in a comatose state. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the late residence, conducted by the Rev. N. W. P. Smith, pastor of the Universalist church. The body was placed in the tomb at Exeter. Portraits of relatives were present.

WHIST PARTY.

There were fourteen tables in play at the whist party of Moses H. Goodrich company on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. The prizes were won as follows: First, a turkey, William Moran; second, twenty pounds of sugar, William Averill; third, ten pounds of roast pork, George N. Jones; fourth, two pounds of tea, Fred Watkins; fifth, three pounds of butter, James Kehoe; sixth, two pairs of lard, F. J. Peckham; booby, ("ask him") John Dudley.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Efforts of the Lawmakers From This Section of the State.

Reports of committee in the house Forestry—A act for the protection of shade trees in the public highways. To indefinitely postpone.

Read a second time:

At 11:40, Small of Rochester called for the special order, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Heddin Camp Meeting association. There were two reports from the judiciary committee, majority inexpeditious; minority, favorably, in a new draft. Mr. Small moved to substitute the minority for that of the majority.

The bills were read.

After a debate that lasted into the afternoon, Severance of Exeter called for a division, which resulted 209 yes, 27 no, and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The bill was given three several readings under suspension of the rules, on motion of Small of Rochester, and finally passed.

House measures referred in the senate:

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, Exeter and Newmarket Street railway for railroads.

An act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railway Employees' Relief association. To judiciary.

At a meeting of the Rockingham county delegation a resolution authorizing the county commissioners to build a new stable at Brentwood was defeated.

A resolution that it was the sense of the delegation that the charter for the Salisbury and Hampton beach electric railroad should be granted, and that the charter to the Black Rock and Salisbury beach electric railroad be repealed, was adopted. A letter from Commissioner Paul recommending certain changes at the county farm was accepted and placed on file.

"Gen." Julian F. Trask of Manile and "Farmer" Holt of Epping sat by the speaker's side during the house morning session.

The house committee on judiciary gave notice Wednesday night that a hearing will be held on House bill No. 88, entitled "an act to separate the towns," Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The house committee on forestry gave a public hearing Wednesday in Representatives' hall and the attendance was unexpectedly large, giving unmistakable evidence of the keen interest taken in the proposed legislation on the part of the promoters of the act now under consideration.

TO BUY THE PLANT.

It was reported on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., that the management of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway is contemplating the purchase of the Marshall electric plant at York Village. This would ensure better and steadier power for the road and would be a wise stroke of policy.

THE MEN SERVED IT.

The men of the Methodist parish served a supper in the vestry, on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., and did themselves proud. A large crowd patronized it and all came away satisfied with the quantity and quality of the provender provided.

The entertainment that was to follow the supper had to be abandoned.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Music Hall will be opened with special attractions on the holiday afternoon and evening and on Saturday the same.

Frances Aymar Mathews has sold to W. A. Brady her one act play, "A Little Tragedy at Ten-Ten," which will be held for Grace George's use next season.

May Vokes and the My Friend from India company, now touring successfully under Myron B. Rice's management, are rehearsing a new play by Max O'Reilly, and will produce it this spring.

Charles H. Yale's forever and ever Devil's Auction, now playing the Western territory, has been breaking its own records for large houses. This, the nineteenth year of this wonderfully successful play, is the most prosperous in its history.

Fanny Rice has scored a great success in her Nell Gwyn sketch. The notices received in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Providence have been flattering in the extreme. E. F. Albee, general manager of the Keith enterprise, has given Miss Rice enthusiastic endorsement.

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Drummers were numerous about town today.

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